

TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

**TITLE: PHASE 2 - “RESOLUTION 235” REGION II SEWER SYSTEM
EXTENSION OF SEWER – FORCEMAIN INSTALLATION**

BID NO.: 22-19

Sealed Bids shall be accepted by the County Manager’s Office, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland, 21601 until 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, May 1, 2023**, at which time they shall be opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work in general includes installation of small diameter sewer force mains in existing developed areas of the county for the purpose of providing public sewer service. The scope of this project is to provide the “backbone” sewer force main system with service stubs, whereby individual lot connections can be made at a later date, as part of Phase 3 of the Resolution 235 project. The project scope also includes the installation of lot valves, pressure sewer cleanout assemblies, air vacuum relief valves, sewer system testing, final seeding and stabilization for disturbed areas, final site cleanup and other items as described in the construction drawings and specifications.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Talbot County Public Works, Conference Room 1, located at 215 Bay Street, Suite 6, Easton, Maryland at 10:00 am on **Friday, April 14, 2023**. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory, but bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Construction and Bid Submission Documents may be obtained on or after Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at the Talbot County Department of Public Works, 215 Bay Street, Suite #6, Easton, Maryland 21601, (410) 770-8170, upon payment of \$75.00 for each printed set, no part of which is refundable. Written questions and comments regarding the Construction and Bid Submission Documents shall be directed to Ray Clarke, P.E. at the Talbot County Department of Public Works, 215 Bay Street, Suite #6, Easton, Maryland 21601, email: rclarke@talbotcountymd.gov. Written questions shall be received no later than noon on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 in order that responses can be provided to all bidders in advance of the bid date.

Partial sets of the Construction and Bid Submission Documents will not be available from the issuing office. Neither Owner nor Engineer shall be responsible for full or partial sets of Construction and Bid Submission Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the issuing office. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who have not registered, obtained and paid for the full set of Construction and Bid Submission Documents.

Bid security shall be furnished as stipulated in the project Specifications, Information for Bidders.

Funding sources for the project will include local funding and the State of Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund (SRF). Prevailing federal wage rates under the Davis-Bacon Act and the use of American iron and steel apply to this project. Contractors must also demonstrate good faith efforts to comply with the Maryland Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE). Information regarding the SRF and associated requirements is included in the bid documents.

The County Council of Talbot County, Maryland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, alternate, or any portions thereof when, in their judgment, the public will be better served.

TALBOT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS